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Justice John M. Harlan will speak before the professors and students of Howard University School of Law on "The Principles that Underlie our Government," this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The exercises will take place in the Library Hall of the Carnegie Library, on the campus. Members of the legal fraternity of the city are cordially invited to be present.

proportion to its population, a larger number of colored people owning their own homes than any where else in this State. The houses are usually two stories, roomy, well built and in the most favorable part of the city. If one were not previously informed before reaching this part of the town he would as a matter of course conclude that the residents are white people. Truly, this is an instance where "the bottom rail seems to be on top."

FEDERATION OF CIVIC BODIES BARS NEGRO CITIZENS EXCITEMENT AT MEETING Constitution Ratified After Colored Men Leave Hall Protests Mar Session When Section Is Read Announcing Object of Central Organization Is to Com-



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bine Societies of "White" Citizens for Promotion of City's Welfare—Committee to Report Nominations Next Week.

Interest was intense at the meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations of the District last Saturday evening during a prolonged discussion and the taking of a number of ballots which resulted in the decision that only "civic associations and societies of white citizens" should be members of the organization. The session was conducted at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The discussion between the presidents of the Negro citizens' associations and the delegates of the white associations who were opposed to the admittance of the Negroes grew warm. The withdrawal from the hall of the Negro delegates, however, relieved the tension, and the session progressed in its usual even tenor.

Many Delegates Present

Delegates from almost every citizens' association in the District attended the meeting of the federation which was formed two weeks ago. It had been called for the ratification of the constitution, which was framed by C. C. Lancaster, J. G. McGrath, W. H. Richardson, W. M. Cromwell, and Glenn Brown.

When the first section was read there were objections from the representatives of the Negro associations to the word "white" remaining in the section. They were supported by delegates of several other organizations, and the discussion became so heated that the Negro representatives

The section in the constitution

which caused the trouble, reads:

"The object and purpose of this federation is to obtain the expression of representative public sentiment and obtain united representative action of all eligible civic associations and societies of white citizens of the National Capital by their accredited delegates, on all questions of a general character relating to and effecting the growth, welfare, and beauty of the District of Columbia."

As soon as it was read, Daniel Murray, a Negro, representing the Washington Civic Citizens' Association, objected to the word "white," and asked that it be stricken out.

"The colored associations of Washington can be of great benefit to the federation," said Murray, "and I see no reason why they should not be admitted. We are all striving for the betterment of conditions, so why shouldn't the Negro assist?"

Others Enter Protests.

This speech prompted others. A. W. Carroll, Negro, president of the Original Garfield Citizens' Association, got the eye of Chairman Clayton, and in fiery remarks accused the federation officers of bringing the Negroes to the meeting to be insulted.

"Why were we brought here? demanded Carroll. "I thought I came as your guest. I have your invitation, and it never once entered my mind that I would not meet gentlemen here. Yet when myself and others, who are striving to uplift the colored race come here, we get insulted—yes, almost murdered."

This brought C. C. Lancaster, chairman of the committee on constitution, to his feet. Turning to Mr. Carroll, he said:

"It is all a mistake that you are here. You shouldn't have been here. It is my opinion, and the opinion of others here, that we can do better work with only the help of the white citizens' associations. We want no entangling alliances. The taking in of Negro associations would kill this movement. If your associations are ambitious as you say they are, you can do just the same as we are doing. The races have been segregated in Washington, and I see no need for an alliance in citizens' associations. You can form one from the associations which you control."

While Mr. Lancaster was speaking, Murry and Carroll left the room.

Dr. J. E. Wiseman, colored, president of the Howard Park Association, told of his efforts to improve his locality, and then announcing in fervid tones that he was being unjustly treated, left the room. J. A. Henderson, colored, of the Ivy City Association, claimed that the Negro associations represented one-third of the population of Washington and should be considered. Then he, too, departed. J. A. Mason, of the Deanwood Association, also a Negro, asked that the Negro associations be given a chance, and waited until after the vote, 11 to 9 favoring the word "white," was announced before retiring. When this question was settled the meeting moved along in a business-like manner.

Explains Sending of Invitations With the retirements of the Negro delegates Secretary Edwards announced that the negroes were at the meeting through a mistake. He said he procured a list of associations from the District clerk and sent an invitation to every association, five of which happened to be composed of Negro citizens. The remainder of the constitution was approved with a few slight changes.

Chairman Clayton appointed a committee of five to report on nominations at the meeting to take place next Saturday evening. The committee includes Allan Davis, Glen Brown, John G. McGrath, J. Russ Marshall, John A. Edwards, John B. Henderson, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, was named on the committee, but resigned.

Dr. Wiseman is one of the best known colored educators in the United States and a man above reproach. Mr. A. W. Carroll is a property owner in the country and a man of ability.

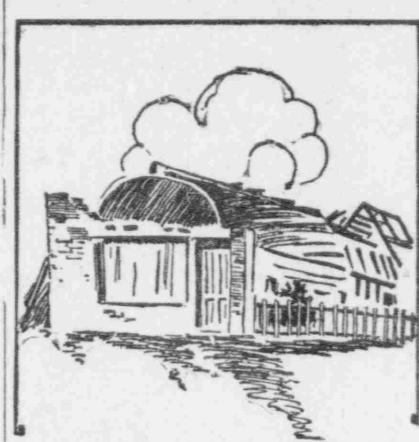
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"PEGGOTTY" HUT A SAD RUIN

Yarnouth scenes which Dickens described in His Story of "David Copperfield."

London.—A Yarnouth hundred of herring really counts 132, and in many ways the inhabitants of the old town are credited with an open-handed generosity. Peggotty told David Copperfield, you remember, that it was the finest place in the universe, to which the boy replied that "a mound or two might have improved it, and also that if the land had been a little more separated from the sea and the town and the tide had not been quite so much mixed up, like toast and water, it would have been much nicer." But



All that is Left of Peggotty's Hut.

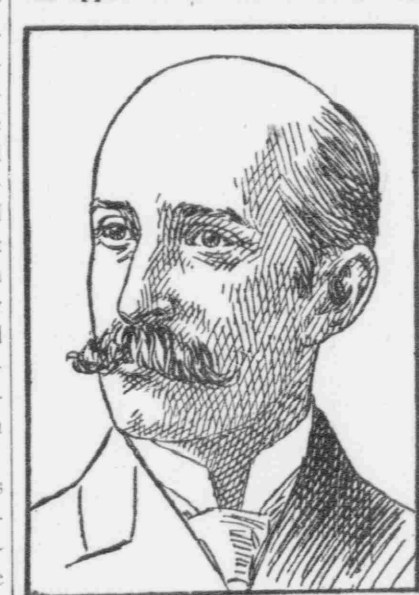
presently, when he got into the streets and "smelt the fish and pitch, and oakum, and tallow, and saw the sailors walking about and the carts jingling up and down over the stones," Young Copperfield admitted that he had done Yarnouth an injustice.

The remains of Peggotty's hut may still be seen, sad and forlorn, alas! but suggestive nevertheless of the quaint home where David was so happy, of Peggotty's jokes, of little Emily's pretty ways and of the dolefulness of Mrs. Gummidge. There are many ancient buildings that have stood the test of time better than the queer boat-house of Peggotty. Formerly Yarnouth was one of the principal ports of England, and its merchant adventurers enjoyed the patronage of Queen Elizabeth. Its Tolhouse claims to be the oldest municipal building in the kingdom.

WILSON WILL GO TO MEXICO

Minister to Belgium to Succeed Ambassador Thompson in Neighboring Republic.

Washington.—Henry Lane Wilson, American minister to Belgium, will soon be officially named to succeed David E. Thompson as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Wilson has been notified of his appointment by the state department and is clearing up his business at the legation in Brussels pending his departure for his new post. Mr. Wilson, who is a native of Crawfordsville, Ind., has been in the diplomatic service since 1897, when he was appointed minister to Chile. He



Henry Lane Wilson.

became minister to Belgium in 1905. Before entering the diplomatic service Mr. Wilson was successively editor, lawyer and banker. He is a graduate of Wabash college.

Deadheads Must Be Coaxed.

Concert givers in Germany find it more and more difficult to get an audience. Free tickets by no means insure one. A Berlin journal tells how audiences at recitals (Berlin often has more than 50 of them in one week) are apt to be made up.

Miss N., who plays or sings, sends out about 200 tickets, some of them to prominent persons. One of these is the wife of Prof. X. She kindly accepts the ticket, but has no intention of attending the concert, so she gives them to her dressmaker, who in turn bestows them upon her assistants, who probably may go to the concert. In one case it was found that of 200 free tickets only 47 were used.—Musical America.

Pulsation and Respiration.

Before birth the average number of pulsations per minute is 150; in the newly born, 140 to 130; during the first year, 130 to 115; second year, 115 to 100; seventh year, 90 to 85; fourteenth year, 85 to 80; adult life, 80 to 70; old age, 70 to 60.

At birth there are 44 respirations in one minute; at five years of age, 26; from 15 to 20, 20; from 20 to 25, 18.7; from 25 to 30, 16; from 30 to 50, 13.1. The average ratio which the number of respirations bears to the number of pulsations in a given time is 1:4½.

The temperature of a healthy human adult averages from 98.4 to 98.6, but 97.5 and 99 F. are within normal.

Hertford, N. C. probably has, in